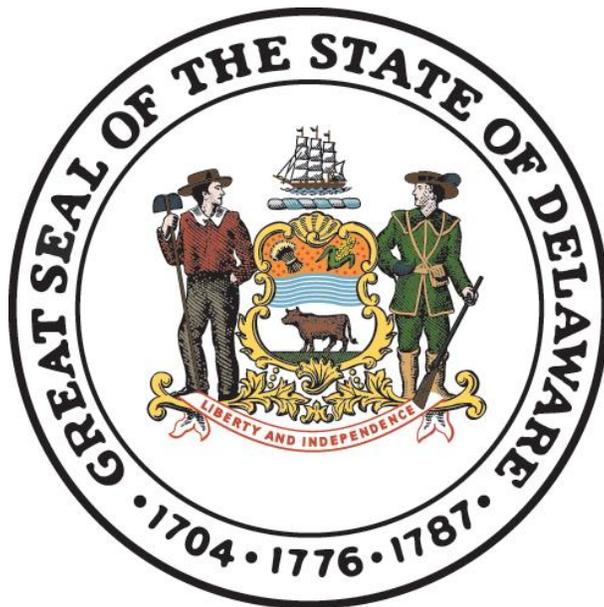


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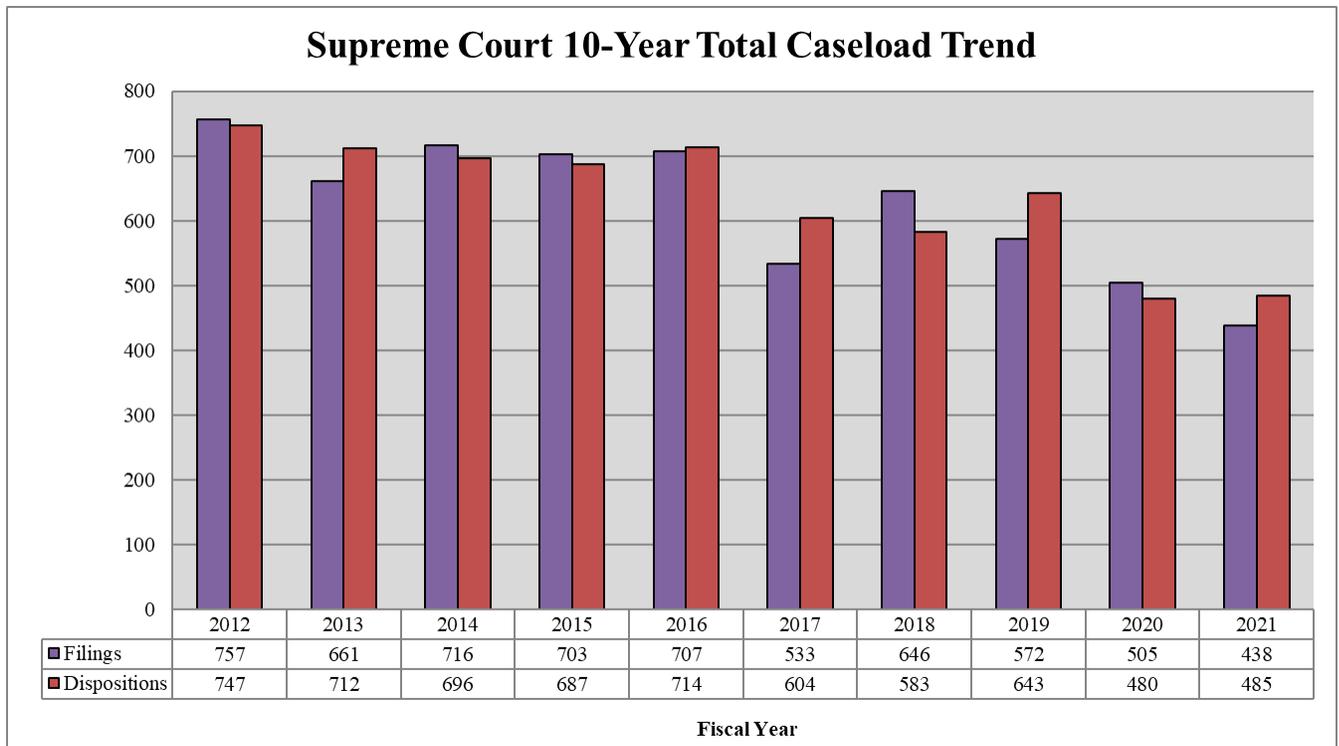
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	235	165	-70	-29.8%
Civil Appeals	252	242	-10	-4.0%
Certifications	1	3	2	200%
Original Applications	12	22	10	83.3%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	4	6	2	50.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	0	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Total	505	438	-67	-13.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	224	202	-22	-9.8%
Civil Appeals	235	253	18	7.7%
Certifications	2	1	-1	-50%
Original Applications	13	23	10	76.9%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	5	6	1	20%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	0	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	1	0	-1	-100%
Total	480	485	5	1.0%

Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility.

Bd. of Bar Exam. = Board of Bar Examiners.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Filings										
	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	165	100%	0	0%	0	0%	165	100%
Civil Appeals	75	31.0%	105	43.4%	62	25.6%	0	0%	242	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	31	100%	31	100%
Total	75	17.1%	270	61.6%	62	14.2%	31	7.1%	438	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Dispositions										
	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	202	100%	0	0%	0	0%	202	100%
Civil Appeals	74	29.2%	116	45.8%	63	24.9%	0	0%	253	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	30	100%	30	100%
Total	74	15.3%	318	65.6%	63	13.0%	30	6.2%	485	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*Includes Original Applications; Certifications; Advisory Opinions; Appeals from the Board on Professional Responsibility and the Board of Bar Examiners; and Other Filing & Disposition Types.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2021										
	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal	
Criminal Appeals	131	64.9%	0	0.0%	5	2.5%	3	1.5%	16	7.9%
Civil Appeals & Other	122	43.1%	8	2.8%	17	6.0%	1	0.4%	41	14.5%
Total	253	52.2%	8	1.6%	22	4.5%	4	0.8%	57	11.8%
	Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other*				Total	
Criminal Appeals	47	23.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			202	100%
Civil Appeals & Other	65	23.0%	22	7.8%	7	2.5%			283	100%
Total	112	23.1%	22	4.5%	7	1.4%			485	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Methods of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2021						
	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order	
Criminal Appeals	20	9.9%	0	0%	166	82.2%
Civil Appeals	43	17.0%	2	1%	167	66.0%
Certifications	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Original Applications	0	0%	0	0%	22	96%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	0	0%	6	100.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	64	13.2%	2	0%	361	74.4%
	Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total	
Criminal Appeals	16	7.9%	0	0%	202	100%
Civil Appeals	41	16.2%	0	0%	253	100%
Certifications	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	100%
Original Applications	1	4.3%	0	0%	23	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0.0%	0	0%	6	100%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Total	58	12.0%	0	0%	485	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility.

Bd. of Bar Exam. = Board of Bar Examiners.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Performance Summary - Fiscal Year 2021 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Criminal Appeals	202	182.9	days	33.9	days
Civil Appeals	253	208.0	days	32.4	days
Certifications	1	38.0	days	38.0	days
Original Applications	23	47.6	days	23.3	days
BPR	6	11.3	days	7.2	days
BBE	0	-	days	-	days
Advisory Opinions	0	-	days	-	days
Other	0	-	days	-	days
Total	485	187.5	days	31.9	days

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Average Time from Filing to Disposition						
	2020		2021		Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	167.2	days	182.9	days	15.7 days	9.4%
Civil Appeals	185.8	days	208.0	days	22.2 days	11.9%
Certifications	275.0	days	38.0	days	-237.0 days	-86.2%
Original Applications	75.5	days	47.6	days	-27.9 days	-36.9%
BPR	35.6	days	11.3	days	-24.3 days	-68.2%
BBE	-	days	-	days	- days	-
Advisory Opinions	-	days	-	days	- days	-
Other	26.0	days	-	days	- days	-
Total	174.9	days	187.5	days	12.6 days	7.2%

*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

BPR = Board on Professional Responsibility.

BBE = Board of Bar Examiners.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

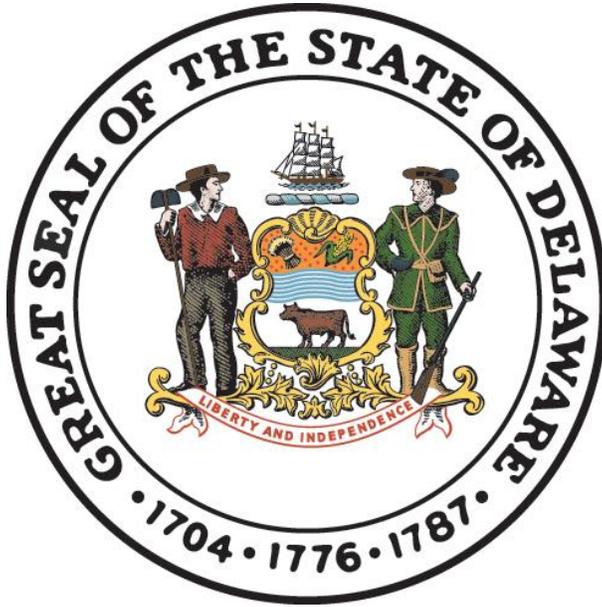
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Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Affirmed	253	243.1	days	43.0	days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	8	341.9	days	75.1	days
Reversed	22	355.5	days	64.0	days
Remanded	4	124.4	days	19.6	days
Voluntary Dismissal	57	96.3	days	0.1	days
Court Dismissal	112	110.8	days	17.8	days
Leave to Appeal Denied	22	62.8	days	23.9	days
Other	7	15.1	days	11.6	days
Total	485	187.5	days	32.0	days

Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Assigned Opinion	64	361.4	days	70.5	days
Per Curiam Opinion	2	281.5	days	62.5	days
Written Order	361	170.8	days	30.0	days
Voluntary Dismissal	58	96.2	days	0.1	days
Other	0	-	days	-	days
Total	485	187.5	days	31.9	days

*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



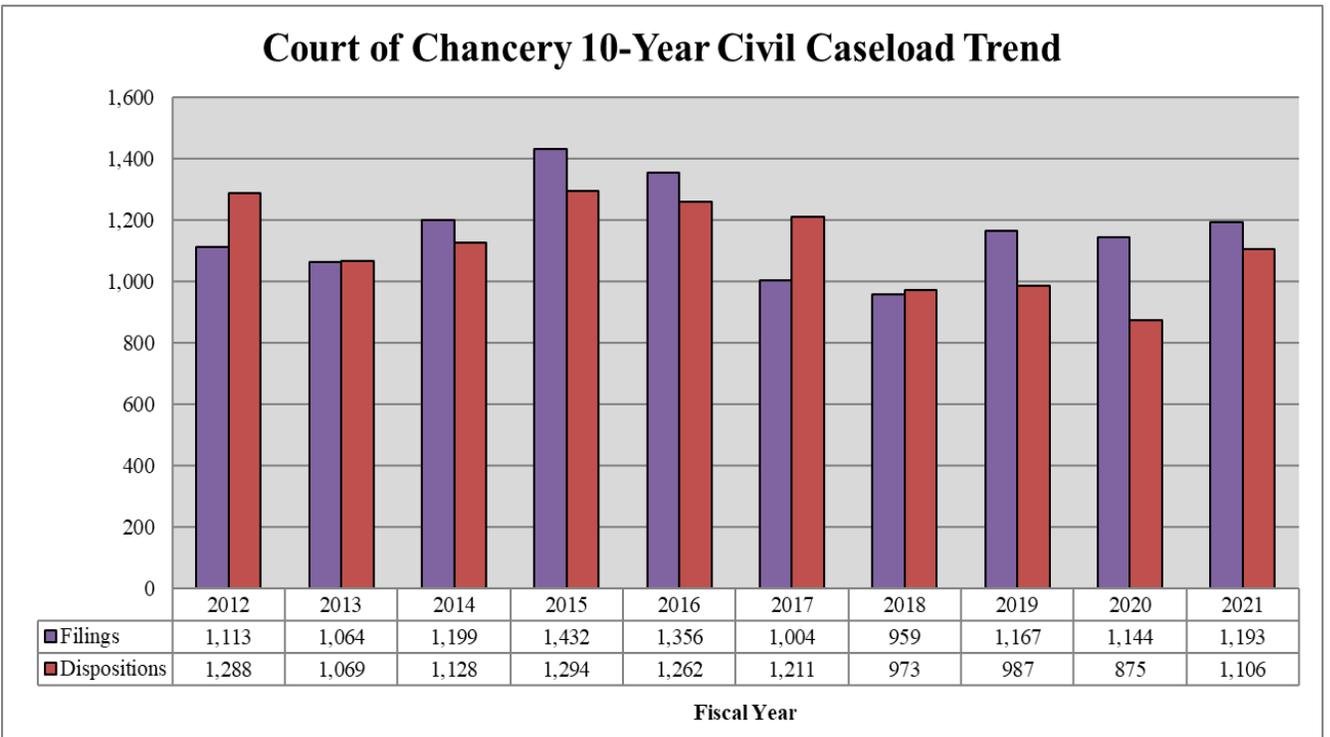
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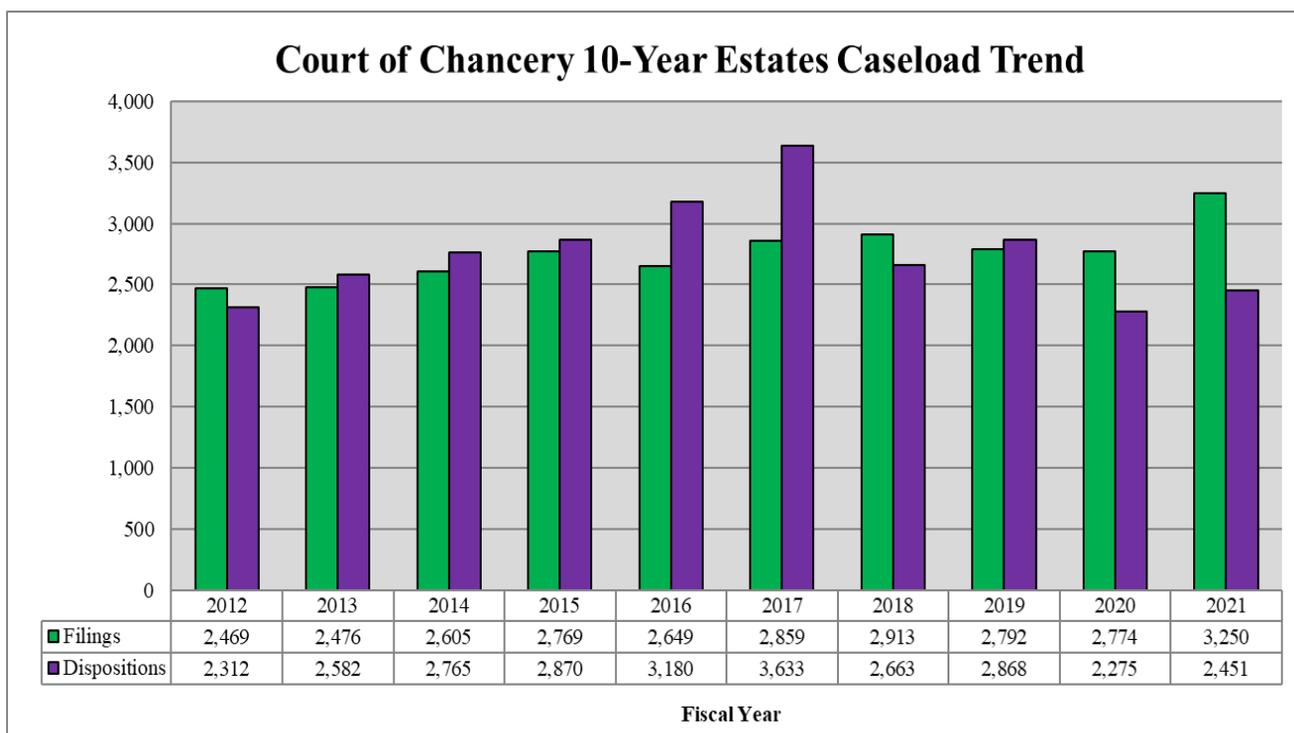
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
State	1,144	1,193	49	4.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
State	875	1,106	231	26.4%



Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Estates Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
State	2,774	3,250	476	17.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Estates Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
State	2,275	2,451	176	7.7%



Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
State	251	329	78	31.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
State	389	408	19	4.9%

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2021 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings

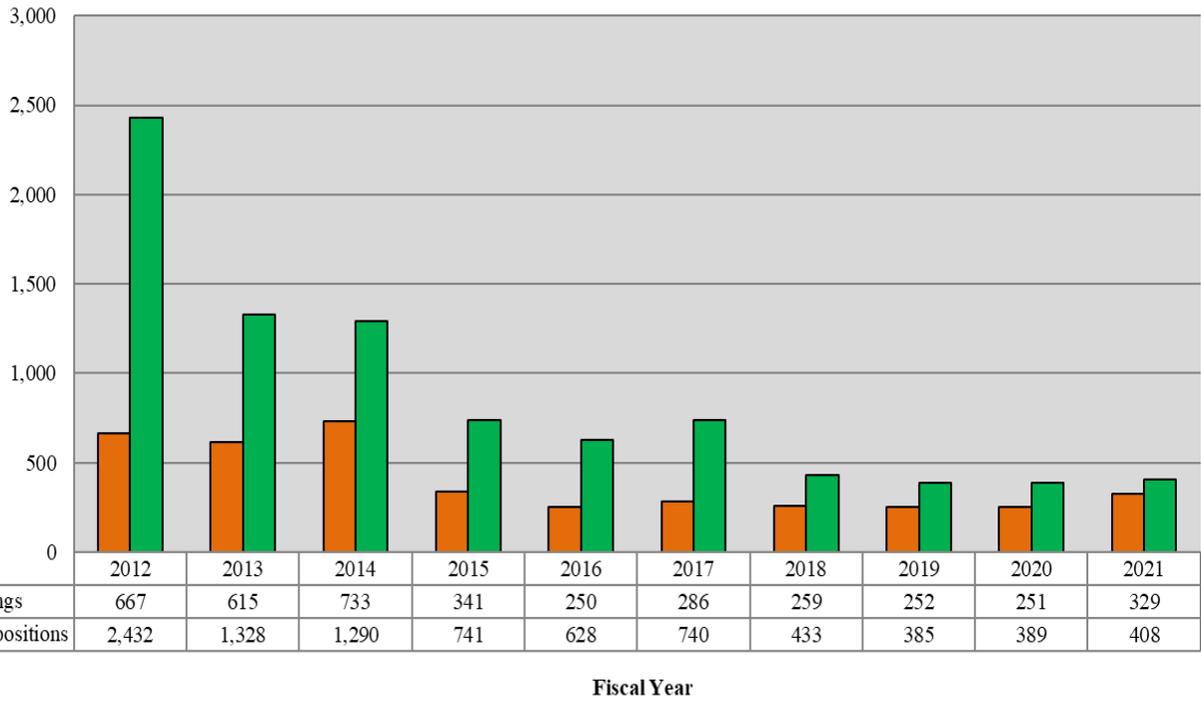
	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
State	34	10.3%	289	87.8%	0	0.0%	6	1.8%	329	100%

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2021 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions

	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
State	131	32.1%	256	62.7%	16	3.9%	5	1.2%	408	100%

Source: Register in Chancery; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court of Chancery 10-Year Miscellaneous Caseload Trend



Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Case Filings*

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
State	4,169	4,772	603	14.5%

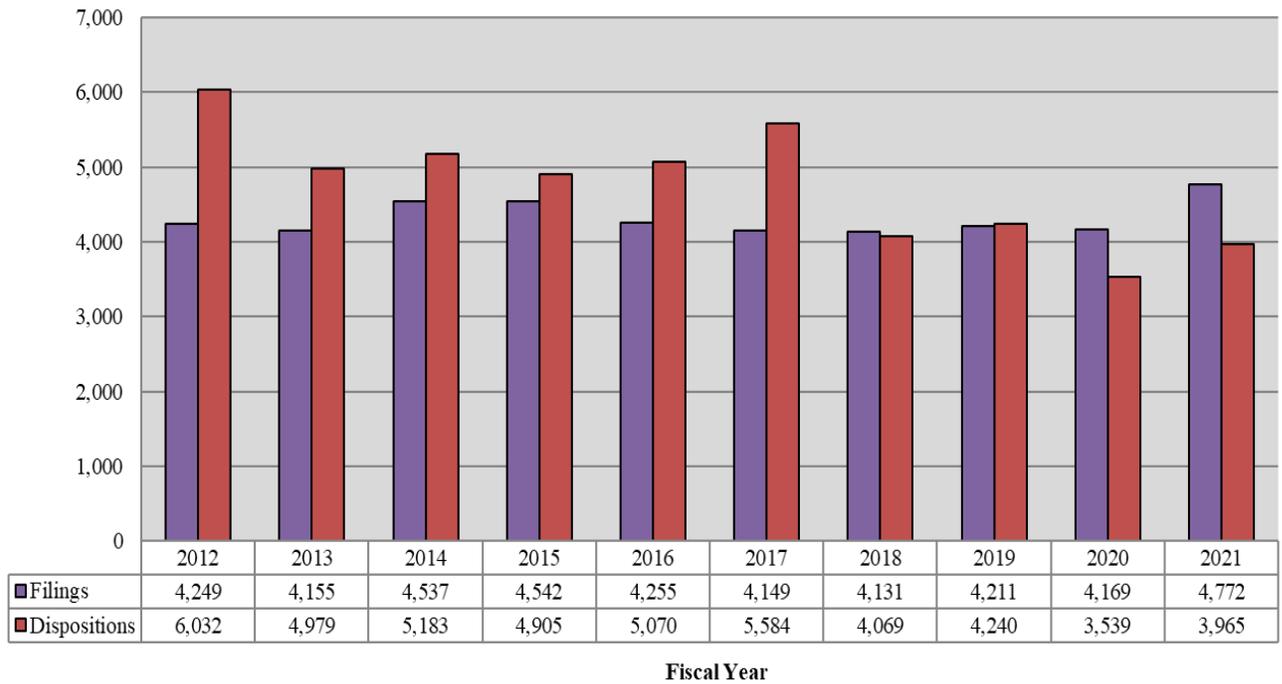
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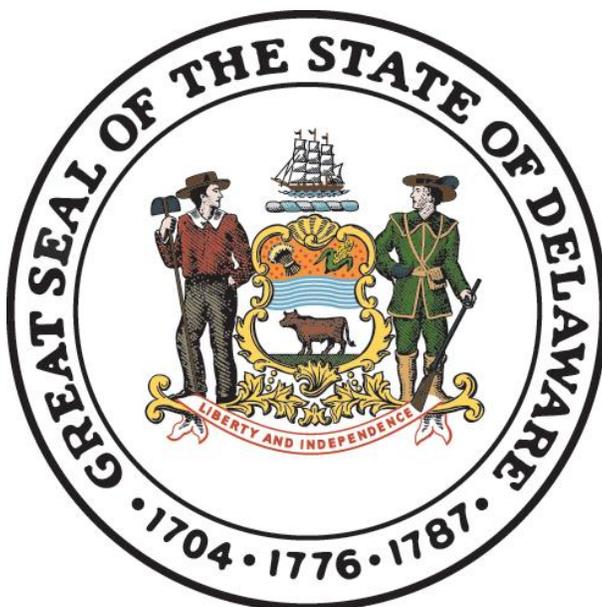
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
State	3,539	3,965	426	12.0%

*Total includes Civil, Miscellaneous, and Estates

Source: Registers in Chancery; Registers of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court of Chancery 10-Year Total Caseload Trend (Civil, Miscellaneous & Estates)





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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Case Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	7,586	6,563	-1,023	-13.5%
Kent County	1,372	947	-425	-31.0%
Sussex County	1,159	898	-261	-22.5%
State	10,117	8,408	-1,709	-16.9%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	8,587	6,831	-1,756	-20.4%
Kent County	1,353	1,024	-329	-24.3%
Sussex County	1,083	876	-207	-19.1%
State	11,023	8,731	-2,292	-20.8%

The Percentage Change Formula has been updated from previous years.

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	3,098	47.2%	227	3.5%	73	1.1%
Kent County	383	40.4%	87	9.2%	27	2.9%
Sussex County	377	42.0%	121	13.5%	20	2.2%
State	3,858	45.9%	435	5.2%	120	1.4%
	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County	555	8.5%	2,610	39.8%	6,563	100%
Kent County	120	12.7%	330	34.8%	947	100%
Sussex County	83	9.2%	297	33.1%	898	100%
State	758	9.0%	3,237	38.5%	8,408	100%

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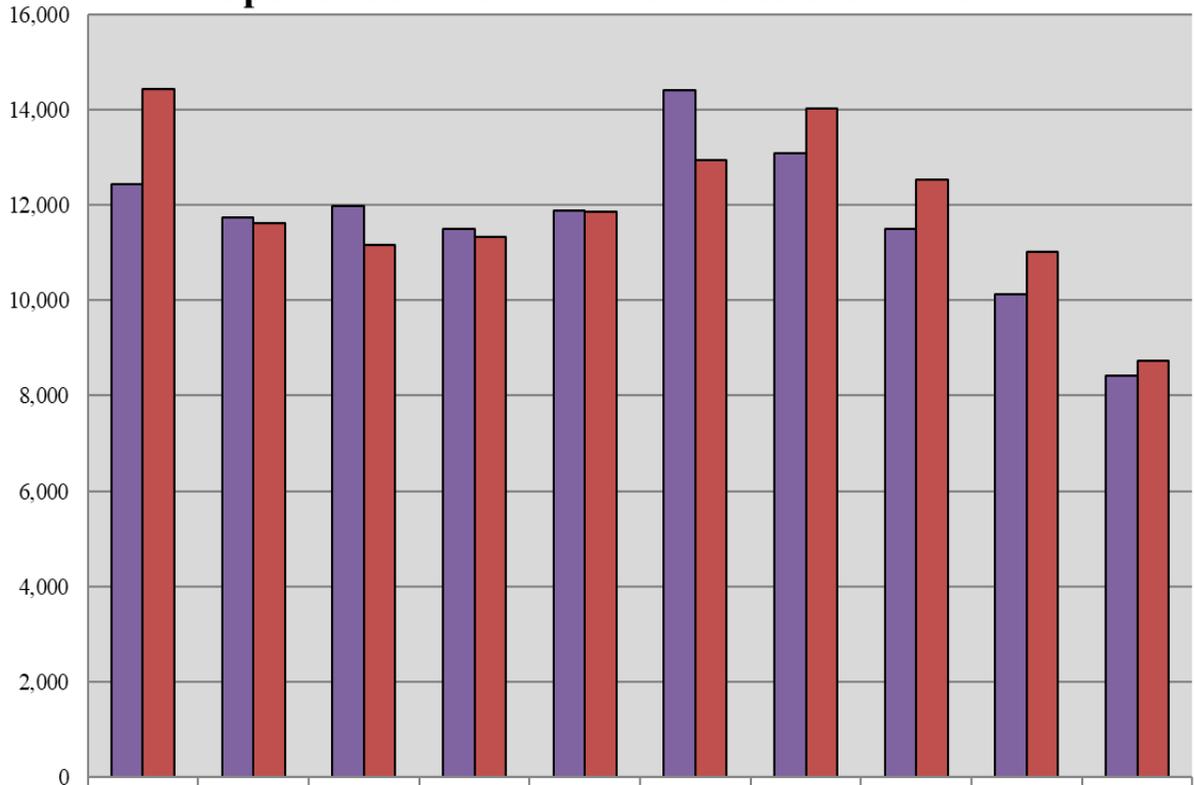
Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Civil Case Dispositions

	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	3,382	49.5%	495	7.2%	80	1.2%
Kent County	414	40.4%	175	17.1%	9	0.9%
Sussex County	337	38.5%	182	20.8%	15	1.7%
State	4,133	47.3%	852	9.8%	104	1.2%
	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County	415	6.1%	2,459	36.0%	6,831	100%
Kent County	106	10.4%	320	31.3%	1,024	100%
Sussex County	57	6.5%	285	32.5%	876	100%
State	578	6.6%	3,064	35.1%	8,731	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Superior Court Civil 10-Year Caseload Trend



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
■ Filings	12,430	11,726	11,972	11,498	11,890	14,394	13,076	11,492	10,117	8,408
■ Dispositions	14,422	11,619	11,166	11,338	11,857	12,934	14,026	12,522	11,023	8,731

Fiscal Year

* Report incorporates additional data made available since publication of the FY 2015 Annual Report.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Criminal Case Filings

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,678	2,242	564	33.6%
Kent County	841	780	-61	-7.3%
Sussex County	1,739	1,363	-376	-21.6%
State	4,258	4,385	127	3.0%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Criminal Case Dispositions

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,624	1,048	-576	-35.5%
Kent County	662	383	-279	-42.1%
Sussex County	1,525	1,202	-323	-21.2%
State	3,811	2,633	-1,178	-30.9%

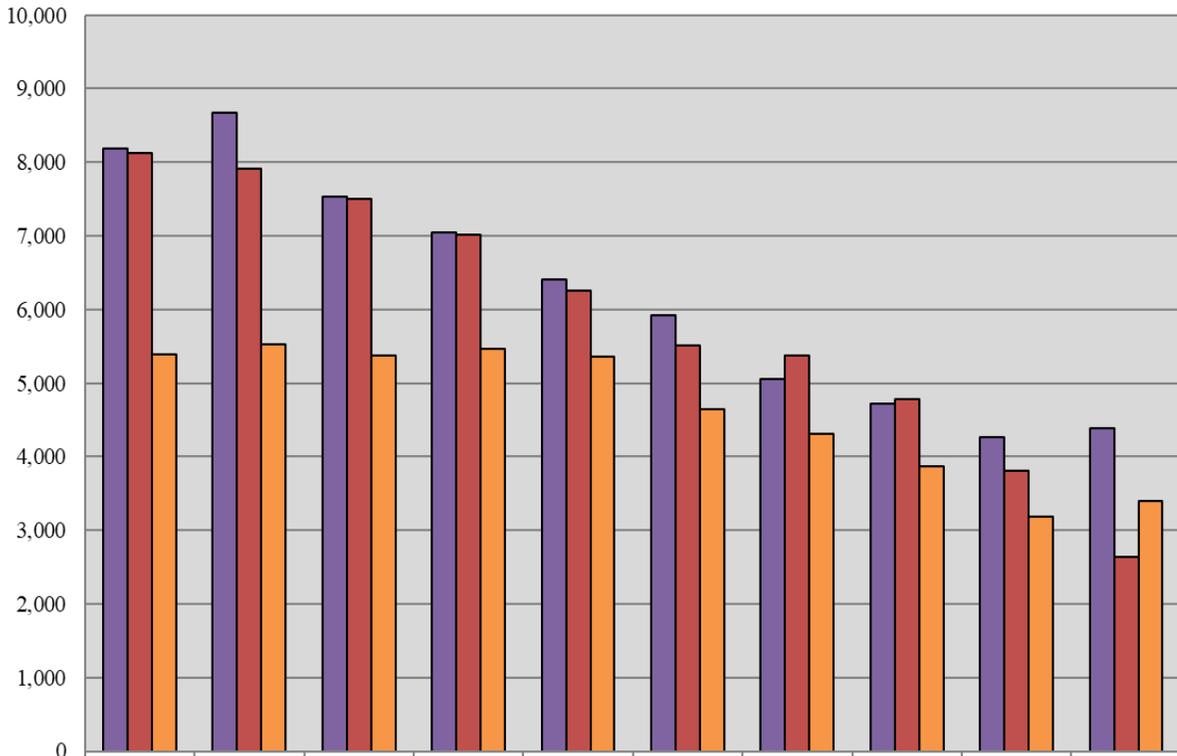
Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal Filings

	Indictment		Rule 9 Warrant		Information		Other*		Total
New Castle County	1,533	68.4%	143	6.4%	546	24.4%	20	0.9%	2,242
Kent County	692	88.7%	47	6.0%	36	4.6%	5	0.6%	780
Sussex County	483	35.4%	175	12.8%	701	51.4%	4	0.3%	1,363
State	2,708	61.8%	365	8.3%	1,283	29.3%	29	0.7%	4,385

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Superior Court Criminal 10-Year Caseload Trend



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
■ Filings	8,186	8,671	7,532	7,042	6,402	5,921	5,056	4,719	4,258	4,385
■ Dispositions	8,123	7,908	7,497	7,016	6,252	5,513	5,379	4,776	3,811	2,633
■ VOP Filings	5,384	5,520	5,378	5,465	5,358	4,639	4,307	3,865	3,179	3,402

Fiscal Year

VOP = Violation of Probation

Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal Dispositions										
	Trial		Guilty Plea**		Nolle Prosequi		Remand/Transfer		Order/Reserved Decision	
New Castle County	7	0.7%	771	73.9%	261	25.0%	5	0.5%	0	0%
Kent County	2	0.5%	253	66.2%	115	30.1%	1	0.3%	0	0%
Sussex County	1	0.1%	1,074	89.4%	99	8.2%	9	0.7%	0	N/A
State	10	0.4%	2,098	79.9%	475	18.1%	15	0.6%	-	0%
	Dismissal		Drug Court		Consolidation		Total			
New Castle County	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	1,044	100%		
Kent County	1	0.3%	10	2.6%	-	0%	382	100%		
Sussex County	6	0.5%	12	1.0%	-	0%	1,201	100%		
State	7	0.3%	22	0.8%	-	0%	2,627	100%		

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*Includes appeals, reinstatements, guilty pleas withdrawn, granted motions for new trial and severances.

**Includes Probation Before Judgment & Guilty by Mentally Ill.

FOP = First Offender Program.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal Trials - Part One								
	Jury Trial		Non-Jury Trial		Total			
New Castle County	7	100.0%	0	0%	7	100%		
Kent County	2	100.0%	0	0%	2	100%		
Sussex County	1	100.0%	0	0%	1	100%		
State	10	100.0%	0	0%	10	100%		
	Guilty		Not Guilty*		No Final Disposition**		Total	
New Castle County	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	7	100%
Kent County	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0%	2	100%
Sussex County	1	100.0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
State	7	70.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	10	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*Includes Acquittals, Dismissals at Trial, and Nolle Prosequis at Trial.

**Includes Hung Juries, Mistrials, and Reserved Decisions.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal Trials - Part Two

Jury Trial								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Total
New Castle County	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	7
Kent County	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sussex County	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
State	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	10

Non-Jury Trial								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Reserved Decision	Total*
New Castle County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

All Trials									
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Reserved Decision	Total
New Castle County	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
Kent County	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sussex County	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
State	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	10

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal Nolle Prosequis

	Nolle Prosequis By Special Condition		Nolle Prosequis By Merit		NPL		Total	
New Castle County	148	56.7%	106	40.6%	7	2.7%	261	100%
Kent County	72	62.6%	43	37.4%	0	0%	115	100%
Sussex County	10	10.1%	89	89.9%	0	0%	99	100%
State	230	48.4%	238	50.1%	7	1.5%	475	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

NPL = Nolle Prosequi entered at time of Sentencing

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal Felony Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser		Total	
New Castle County	409	77.2%	121	22.8%	530	100%
Kent County	169	85.4%	29	14.6%	198	100%
Sussex County	436	86.2%	70	13.8%	506	100%
State	1,014	82.2%	220	17.8%	1,234	100%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2021- Criminal Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	178	73.9%	63	26.1%	241	100%
Kent County	18	32.7%	37	67.3%	55	100%
Sussex County	386	68.0%	182	32.0%	568	100%
State	582	67.4%	282	32.6%	864	100%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal Total Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	587	76.1%	184	23.9%	771	100%
Kent County	187	73.9%	66	26.1%	253	100%
Sussex County	822	76.5%	252	23.5%	1,074	100%
State	1,596	76.1%	502	23.9%	2,098	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*Includes Probation Before Judgment.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time

	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	1,044	369.3 days	237.1 days
Kent County	382	303.3 days	195.9 days
Sussex County	1,201	294.3 days	221.0 days
State	2,627	325.4 days	223.7 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal Cases - Compliance with Speedy Trial Standards

	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle County	1,044	581	55.7%	63	6.0%	206	19.7%
Kent County	382	154	40.3%	197	51.6%	347	90.8%
Sussex County	1,201	298	24.8%	409	34.1%	741	61.7%
State	2,627	1,033	39.3%	669	25.5%	1,294	49.3%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2021

1. The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
2. In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
 - a) For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
 - b) For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
 - c) For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - d) For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

**Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Criminal Cases -
Average Time from Arrest to Disposition**

	2020 (in days)	2021 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	352.1	369.3	17.2	4.9%
Kent County	203.4	303.3	99.9	49.1%
Sussex County	145.1	294.3	149.2	102.8%
State	243.4	325.4	82.0	33.7%

**Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Criminal Cases -
Average Time from Indictment to Disposition**

	2020 (in days)	2021 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	279.0	237.1	-41.9	-15.0%
Kent County	129.5	195.9	66.4	51.3%
Sussex County	106.0	221.0	115.0	108.5%
State	183.8	223.7	39.9	21.7%

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Case Filings

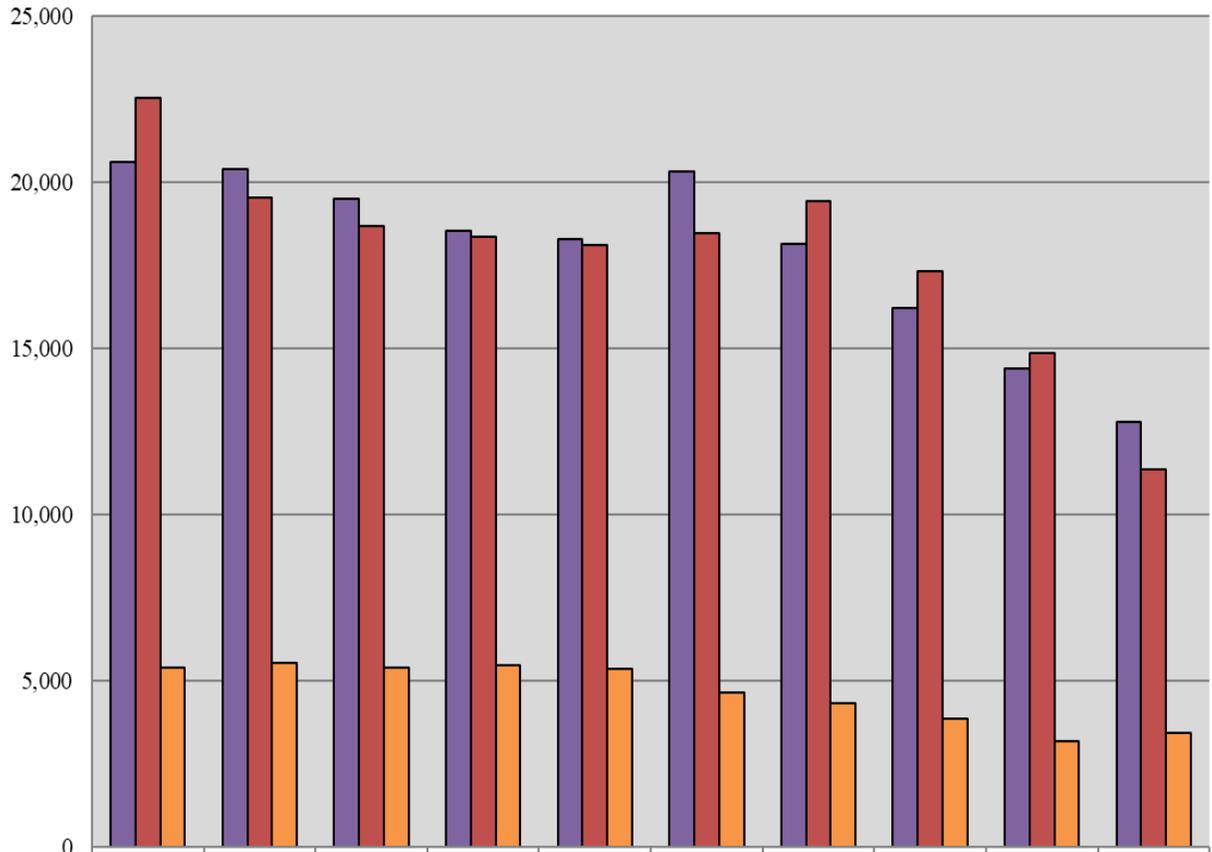
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	9,264	8,805	-459	-5.0%
Kent County	2,213	1,727	-486	-22.0%
Sussex County	2,898	2,261	-637	-22.0%
State	14,375	12,793	-1582	-11.0%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Case Dispositions

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	10,211	7,879	-2,332	-22.8%
Kent County	2,015	1,407	-608	-30.2%
Sussex County	2,608	2,078	-530	-20.3%
State	14,834	11,364	-3,470	-23.4%

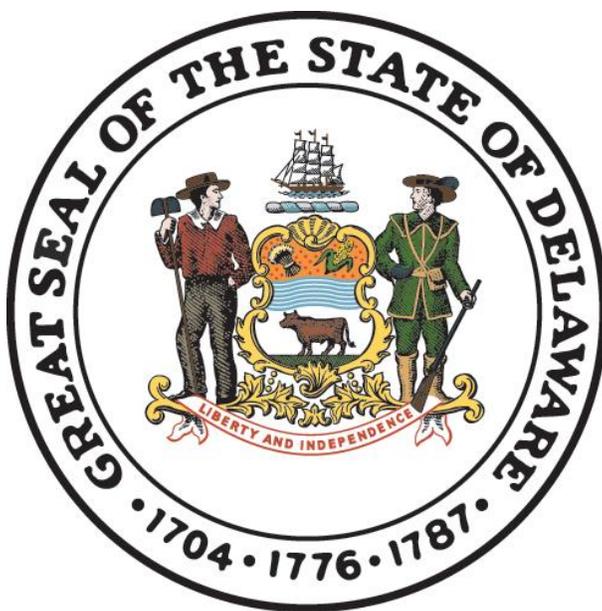
Source: Court Administrator, Prothonotary's Offices, and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Superior Court Total 10-Year Caseload Trend



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
■ Filings	20,616	20,397	19,504	18,540	18,292	20,315	18,132	16,211	14,375	12,793
■ Dispositions	22,544	19,527	18,663	18,354	18,109	18,447	19,405	17,298	14,834	11,364
■ VOP Filings	5,384	5,520	5,378	5,465	5,358	4,639	4,307	3,865	3,179	3,402

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Adult Criminal Case Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,803	2,737	-66	-2.4%
Kent County	893	907	14	1.6%
Sussex County	804	725	-79	-9.8%
State	4,500	4,369	-131	-2.9%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Adult Criminal Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,943	1,333	-610	-31.4%
Kent County	695	792	97	14.0%
Sussex County	684	659	-25	-3.7%
State	3,322	2,784	-538	-16.2%

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Case Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	16,676	16,508	-168	-1.0%
Kent County	7,524	7,153	-371	-4.9%
Sussex County	8,235	7,286	-949	-11.5%
State	32,435	30,947	-1,488	-4.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	18,054	16,004	-2,050	-11.4%
Kent County	7,849	7,275	-574	-7.3%
Sussex County	8,674	7,433	-1,241	-14.3%
State	34,577	30,712	-3,865	-11.2%

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2021 - Civil Case Filings

	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	3,190	19.3%	735	4.5%	385	2.3%	2	0.0%
Kent County	1,512	21.1%	318	4.4%	82	1.1%	0	0.0%
Sussex County	1,373	18.8%	280	3.8%	285	3.9%	1	0.0%
State	6,075	19.6%	1,333	4.3%	752	2.4%	3	0.0%
	Child Support/Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment	
New Castle County	143	0.9%	290	1.8%	90	0.5%	2,953	17.9%
Kent County	60	0.8%	132	1.8%	66	0.9%	1,501	21.0%
Sussex County	47	0.6%	77	1.1%	68	0.9%	2,139	29.4%
State	250	0.8%	499	1.6%	224	0.7%	6,593	21.3%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	7	0.0%	1,759	10.7%	136	0.8%	225	1.4%
Kent County	6	0.1%	698	9.8%	43	0.6%	76	1.1%
Sussex County	4	0.1%	603	8.3%	37	0.5%	72	1.0%
State	17	0.1%	3,060	9.9%	216	0.7%	373	1.2%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	99	0.6%	0	0.0%	673	4.1%	50	0.3%
Kent County	44	0.6%	0	0.0%	336	4.7%	29	0.4%
Sussex County	19	0.3%	0	0.0%	324	4.4%	10	0.1%
State	162	0.5%	0	0.0%	1,333	4.3%	89	0.3%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	753	4.6%	9	0.1%	2,282	13.8%	1,842	11.2%
Kent County	228	3.2%	1	0.0%	954	13.3%	714	10.0%
Sussex County	309	4.2%	0	0.0%	640	8.8%	739	10.1%
State	1,290	4.2%	10	0.0%	3,876	12.5%	3,295	10.6%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	470	2.8%	137	0.8%	168	1.0%	110	0.7%
Kent County	181	2.5%	49	0.7%	69	1.0%	54	0.8%
Sussex County	108	1.5%	37	0.5%	75	1.0%	39	0.5%
State	759	2.5%	223	0.7%	312	1.0%	203	0.7%
	Total							
New Castle County	16,508	100%						
Kent County	7,153	100%						
Sussex County	7,286	100%						
State	30,947	100%						

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*As of FY19, Family Court no longer handles these cases. Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2021 - Civil Case Dispositions								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,626	16.4%	838	5.2%	550	3.4%	2	0.0%
Kent County	1,516	20.8%	350	4.8%	374	5.1%	0	0.0%
Sussex County	1,177	15.8%	288	3.9%	824	11.1%	0	0.0%
State	5,319	17.3%	1,476	4.8%	1,748	5.7%	2	0.0%
	Child Support/Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment	
New Castle County	102	0.6%	273	1.7%	72	0.4%	2,953	18.5%
Kent County	42	0.6%	135	1.9%	64	0.9%	1,499	20.6%
Sussex County	45	0.6%	80	1.1%	63	0.8%	2,141	28.8%
State	189	0.6%	488	1.6%	199	0.6%	6,593	21.5%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	11	0.1%	1,809	11.3%	158	1.0%	199	1.2%
Kent County	8	0.1%	686	9.4%	59	0.8%	90	1.2%
Sussex County	3	0.0%	553	7.4%	34	0.5%	66	0.9%
State	22	0.1%	3,048	9.9%	251	0.8%	355	1.2%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	108	0.7%	0	0.0%	673	4.2%	58	0.4%
Kent County	40	0.5%	0	0.0%	290	4.0%	16	0.2%
Sussex County	30	0.4%	0	0.0%	297	4.0%	10	0.1%
State	178	0.6%	0	0.0%	1,260	4.1%	84	0.3%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	677	4.2%	8	0.0%	2,312	14.4%	1,774	11.1%
Kent County	196	2.7%	1	0.0%	916	12.6%	639	8.8%
Sussex County	291	3.9%	0	0.0%	637	8.6%	669	9.0%
State	1,164	3.8%	9	0.0%	3,865	12.6%	3,082	10.0%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	483	3.0%	140	0.9%	120	0.7%	58	0.4%
Kent County	170	2.3%	48	0.7%	81	1.1%	55	0.8%
Sussex County	109	1.5%	27	0.4%	61	0.8%	28	0.4%
State	762	2.5%	215	0.0%	262	0.9%	141	0.5%
	Total							
New Castle County	16,004	100%						
Kent County	7,275	100%						
Sussex County	7,433	100%						
State	30,712	100%						

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,980	1,384	-596	-30.1%
Kent County	699	373	-326	-46.6%
Sussex County	717	494	-223	-31.1%
State	3,396	2,251	-1,145	-33.7%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,925	1,393	-532	-27.6%
Kent County	821	477	-344	-41.9%
Sussex County	726	535	-191	-26.3%
State	3,472	2,405	-1,067	-30.7%

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings

	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic	
New Castle County	551	39.8%	542	39.2%	180	13.0%
Kent County	131	35.1%	147	39.4%	68	18.2%
Sussex County	145	29.4%	187	37.9%	154	31.2%
State	827	36.7%	876	38.9%	402	17.9%
	VOP				Total	
New Castle County	111	8.0%			1,384	100%
Kent County	27	7.2%			373	100%
Sussex County	8	1.6%			494	100%
State	146	6.5%			2,251	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions

	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic	
New Castle County	438	31.4%	759	54.5%	108	7.8%
Kent County	114	23.9%	255	53.5%	72	15.1%
Sussex County	85	15.9%	307	57.4%	133	24.9%
State	637	26.5%	1,321	54.9%	313	13.0%

	VOP			Total	
New Castle County	88	6.3%		1,393	100%
Kent County	36	7.5%		477	100%
Sussex County	10	1.9%		535	100%
State	134	5.6%		2,405	100%

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*VOP = Violations of Probation.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021- Mediation Hearings Scheduled

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,802	3,689	-113	-3.0%
Kent County	1,574	2,202	628	39.9%
Sussex County	1,468	2,538	1,070	72.9%
State	6,844	8,429	1,585	23.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Mediation Dispositions

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,198	2,003	-195	-8.9%
Kent County	784	1,007	223	28.4%
Sussex County	787	858	71	9.0%
State	3,769	3,868	99	2.6%

Note: Mediation is the process prior to adjudication in which a trained mediator attempts to assist the parties in reaching an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Case Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	21,459	20,629	-830	-3.9%
Kent County	9,116	8,433	-683	-7.5%
Sussex County	9,756	8,505	-1,251	-12.8%
State	40,331	37,567	-2,764	-6.9%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021- Total Case Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	21,922	18,730	-3,192	-14.6%
Kent County	9,365	8,544	-821	-8.8%
Sussex County	10,084	8,627	-1,457	-14.4%
State	41,371	35,901	-5,470	-13.2%

Notes:

*A civil filing is defined as one petition or one single civil incident filed with the Family Court. In a divorce matter, although the petition may contain multiple ancillary matters to the divorce, it is counted as only one filing.

*A criminal or delinquency filing is defined as one incident filed against one individual or defendant. A single criminal or juvenile delinquency filing may be comprised of a single or of multiple charges relating to a single incident.

*Mediation is the process prior to adjudication in which a trained mediator attempts to assist the parties in reaching an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement or the mediation does not occur as scheduled, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge or rescheduled back to a mediation calendar.

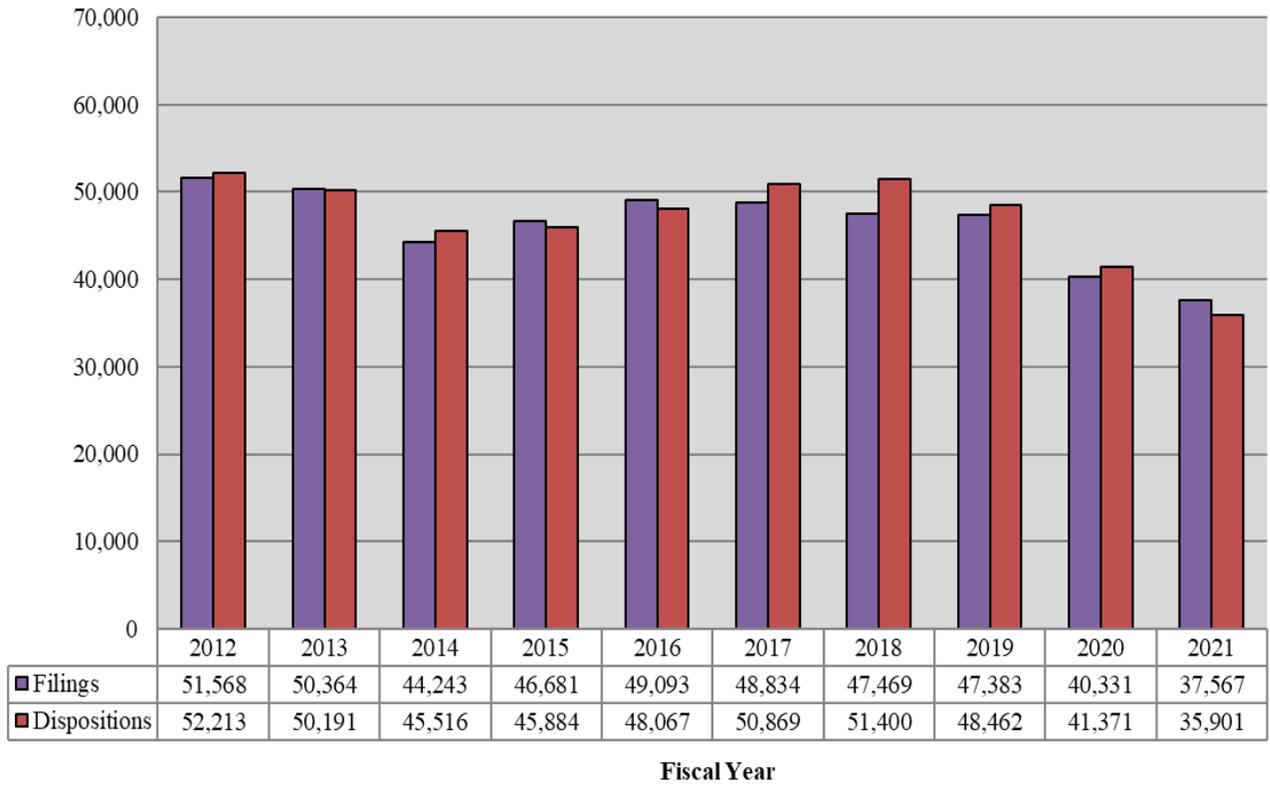
*Custody, support, visitation, paternity, guardianship, imperiling family relations, and rule to show cause filings are scheduled for mediation unless bypass mediation rules apply as indicated in 13 Del. C. § 711A and 13 Del. C. § 728A; Family Court Procedures OCI-914 and OCI-902.

*Automatic Expungements/Pardons resulting in Automatic Juvenile Expungements are counted as filings in this report due to the amount of staff effort to process them. Although there is not a disposition from a Hearing Officer for Automatic Expungements, the directive letter from SBI is acted upon by our staff. Therefore, the resolution of these types of filings are added to the same month they are received in the Disposition sections of this report.

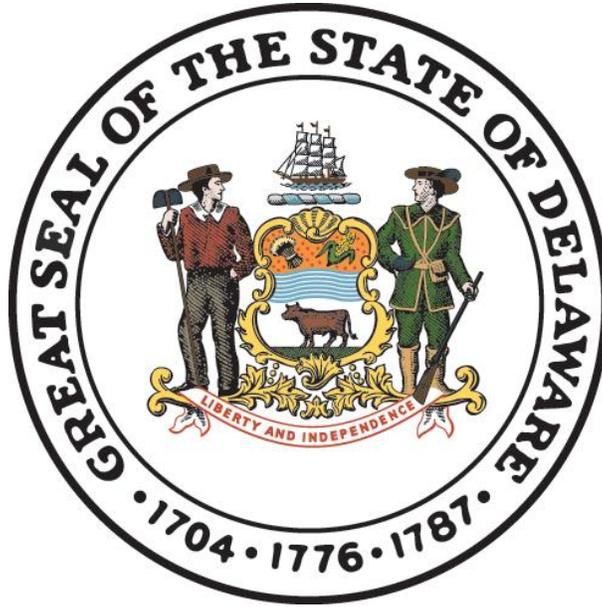
*Due to expungements, Criminal Filings / Dispositions stats were taken from reports ran each month throughout the year. While this method will not catch all filing and dispositions that may have been expunged, this is the method that will allow us to capture the most. The volume of expungements will affect all data regarding juvenile criminal charges. Any decreases from prior FYs should not be assumed to be actual decreases as we don't have a definitive way to measure the impact of all the charges immediately expunged.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Family Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



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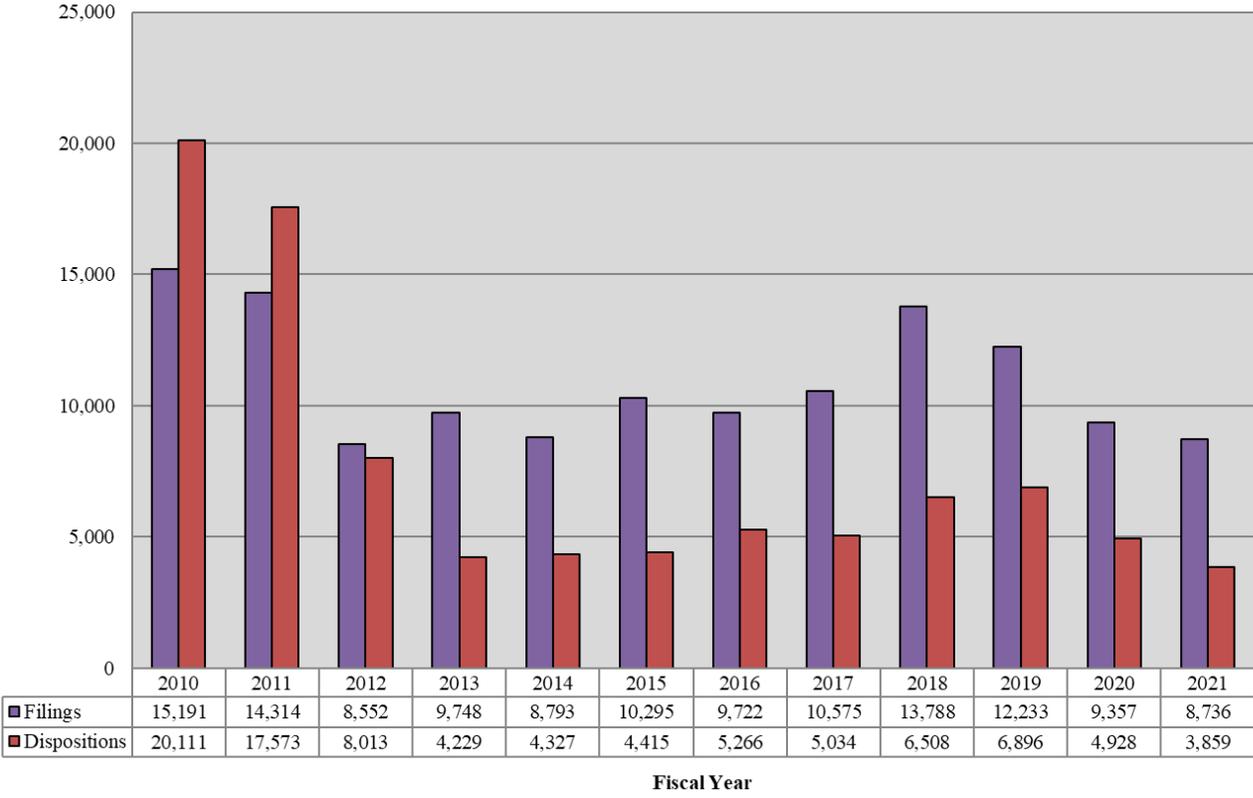
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Case Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	5,499	5,337	-162	-2.9%
Kent County	1,922	1,794	-128	-6.7%
Sussex County	1,936	1,605	-331	-17.1%
State	9,357	8,736	-621	-6.6%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,741	2,274	-467	-17.0%
Kent County	1,057	822	-235	-22.2%
Sussex County	1,130	763	-367	-32.5%
State	4,928	3,859	-1,069	-21.7%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021- Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Civil Judgments, Name Changes & Appeals		Total	
New Castle County	3,955	74.1%	1,382	25.9%	5,337	100%
Kent County	1,243	69.3%	551	30.7%	1,794	100%
Sussex County	1,122	69.9%	483	30.1%	1,605	100%
State	6,320	72.3%	2,416	27.7%	8,736	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	37,280	29,434	-7,846	-21.0%
Kent County	19,228	16,665	-2,563	-13.3%
Sussex County	22,654	20,638	-2,016	-8.9%
State	79,162	66,737	-12,425	-15.7%

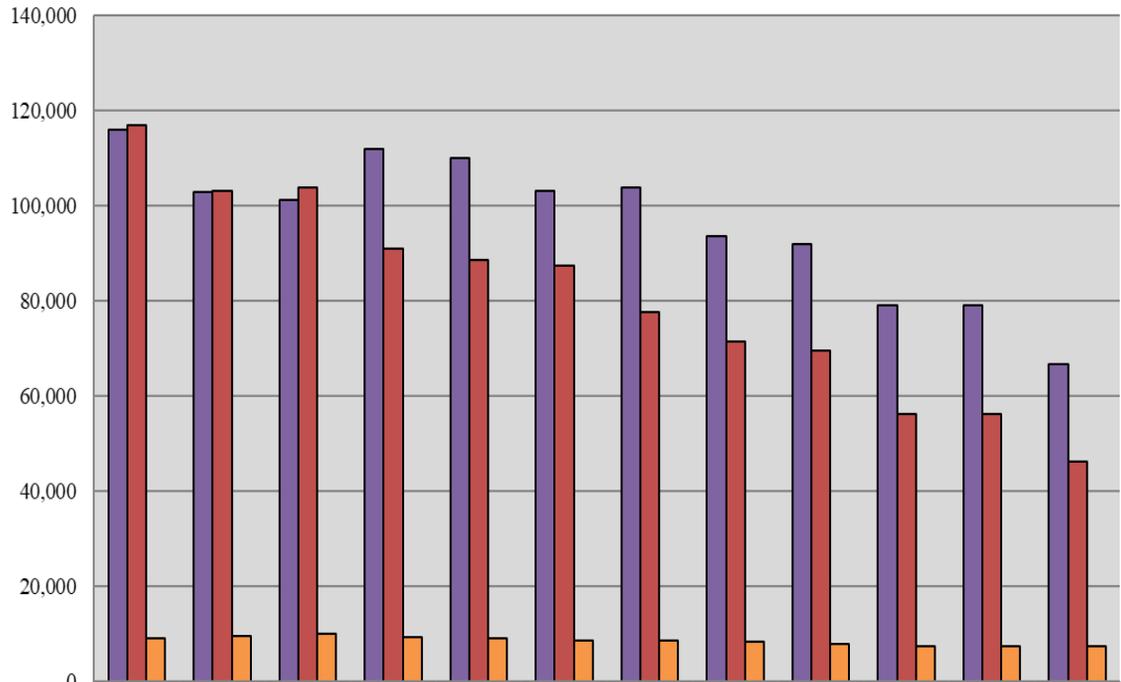
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	25,927	21,400	-4,527	-17.5%
Kent County	15,477	9,999	-5,478	-35.4%
Sussex County	14,918	14,897	-21	-0.1%
State	56,322	46,296	-10,026	-17.8%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,837	4,039	202	5.3%
Kent County	1,640	1,616	-24	-1.5%
Sussex County	2,043	1,866	-177	-8.7%
State	7,520	7,521	1	0.0%

*Includes Contempt of Court cases.

Source: Court Administrator, Court of Common Pleas; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Criminal Caseload Trend



■ Misdemeanor Filings	115,882	102,939	101,284	112,004	110,071	103,176	103,825	93,630	92,008	79,162	79,162	66,737
■ Misdemeanor Dispositions	116,926	103,209	103,802	90,873	88,507	87,366	77,673	71,401	69,504	56,322	56,322	46,296
■ Preliminary Hearings	9,066	9,590	9,917	9,398	9,011	8,621	8,689	8,402	7,798	7,520	7,520	7,521

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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings

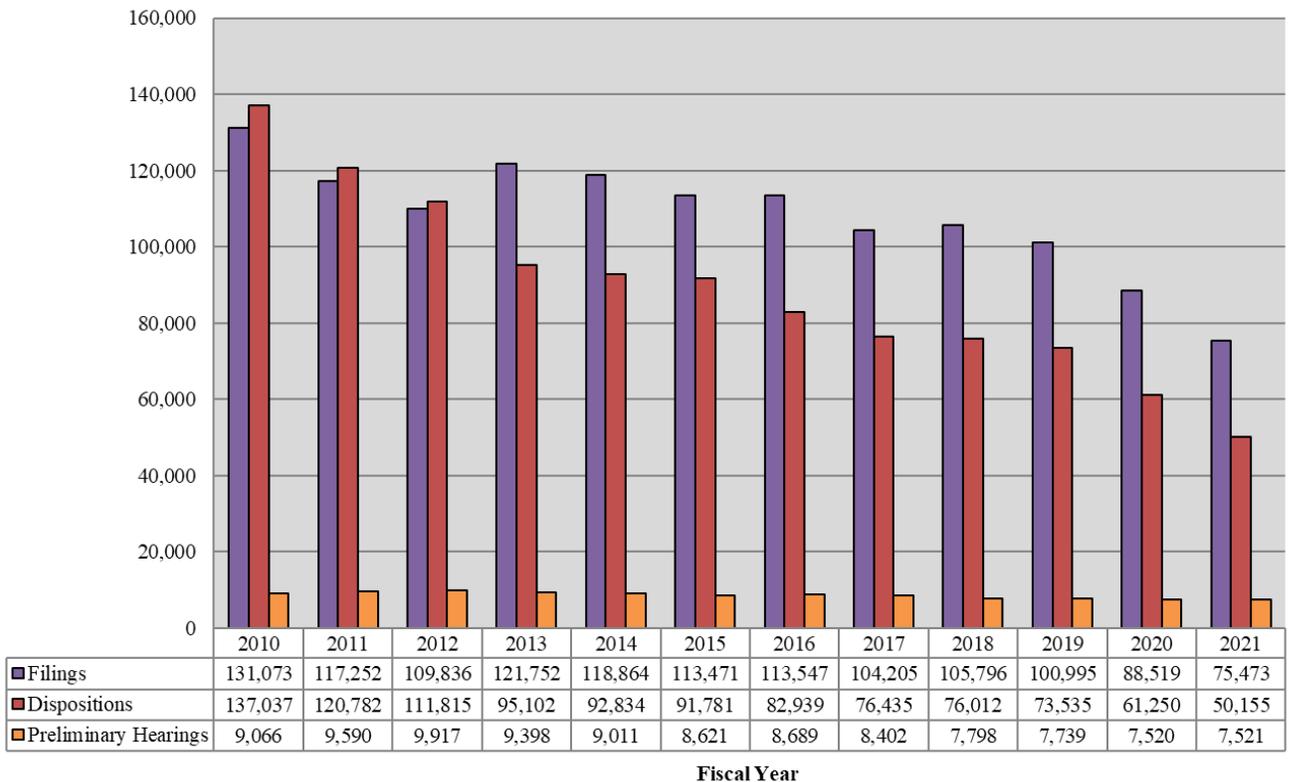
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	37,280	34,771	-2,509	-6.7%
Kent County	19,228	18,459	-769	-4.0%
Sussex County	22,654	22,243	-411	-1.8%
State	79,162	75,473	-3,689	-4.7%

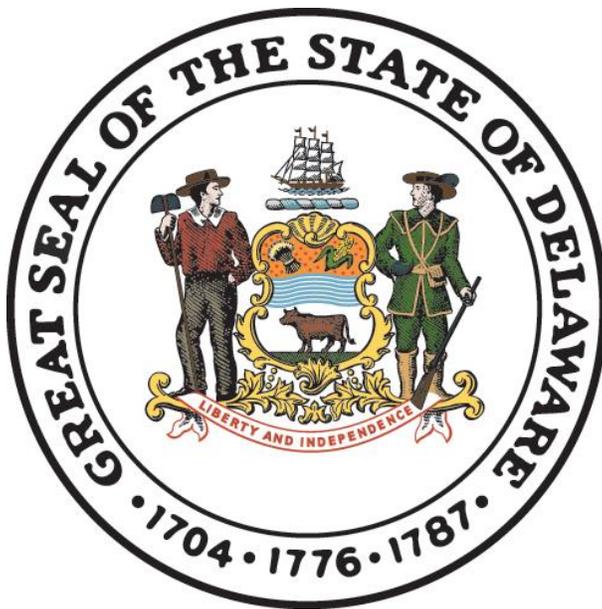
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County	28,668	23,674	-4,994	-17.4%
Kent County	16,534	10,821	-5,713	-34.6%
Sussex County	16,048	15,660	-388	-2.4%
State	73,535	50,155	-11,095	-15.1%

Source: Court Administrator, Court of Common Pleas; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Total Caseload Trend (Civil & Criminal)





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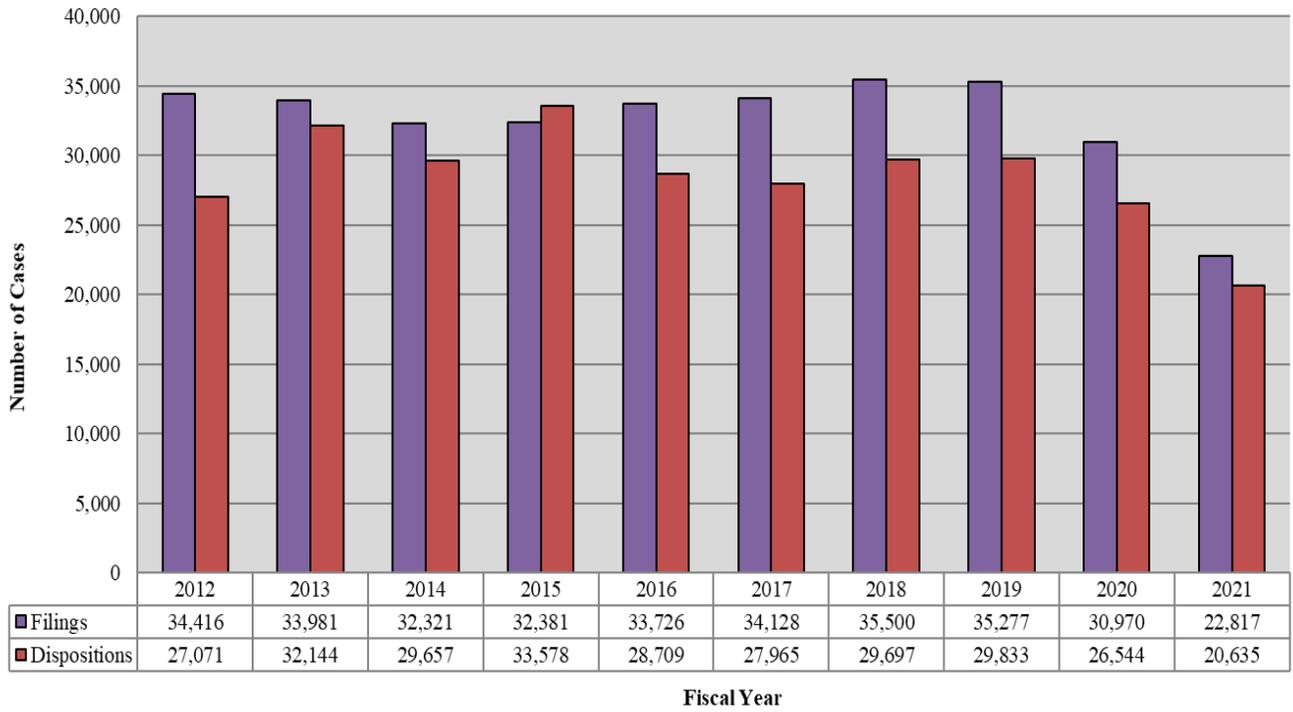
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2021 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	4,438	3,688
Court 13	7,216	6,329
Kent County		
Court 16	6,251	5,389
Sussex County		
Court 17	4,912	5,229
State	22,817	20,635

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Case Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	4,424	4,438	14	0.3%
Court 13	11,262	7,216	-4,046	-35.9%
Kent County				
Court 16	8,164	6,251	-1,913	-23.4%
Sussex County				
Court 17	7,120	4,912	-2,208	-31.0%
State	30,970	22,817	-8,153	-26.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,488	3,688	1,200	48.2%
Court 13	11,032	6,329	-4,703	-42.6%
Kent County				
Court 16	7,041	5,389	-1,652	-23.5%
Sussex County				
Court 17	5,983	5,229	-754	-12.6%
State	26,544	20,635	-5,909	-22.3%

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

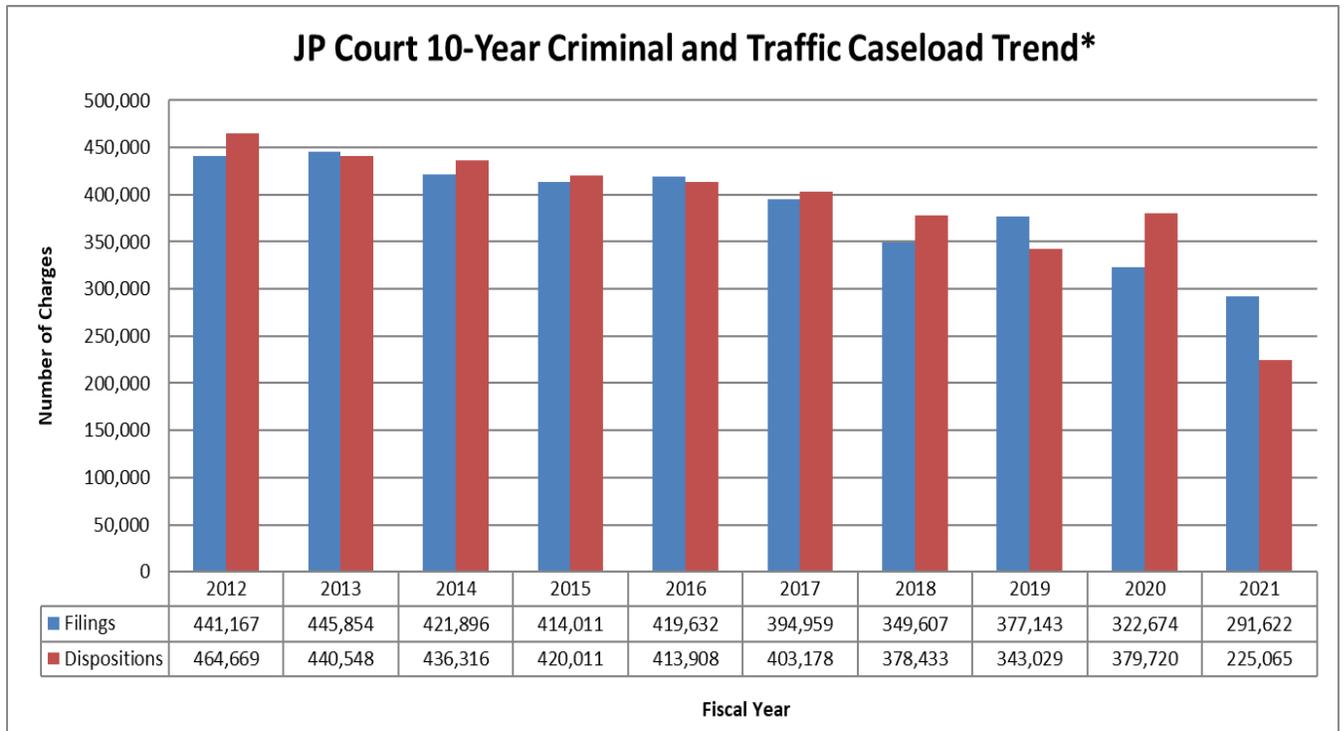
JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Civil Case Filings

	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total	
New Castle County						
Court 9	4,185	94.3%	253	5.7%	4,438	100%
Court 13	2,703	37.5%	4,513	62.5%	7,216	100%
Kent County						
Court 16	4,859	77.7%	1,392	22.3%	6,251	100%
Sussex County						
Court 17	3,725	75.8%	1,187	24.2%	4,912	100%
State	15,472	67.8%	7,345	32.2%	22,817	100%

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



*Criminal filings and disposition information is by charge.

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	17	0.8%	147	7.0%	1,908	90.8%	30	1.4%	2,102	100%
Court 10	6	0.1%	185	2.7%	5,496	79.2%	1,250	18.0%	6,937	100%
Court 11	72	0.4%	7,265	38.0%	10,145	53.1%	1,620	8.5%	19,102	100%
Court 20	2	0.1%	1,132	34.1%	1,940	58.4%	250	7.5%	3,324	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	9	0.2%	165	4.1%	3,786	93.2%	102	2.5%	4,062	100%
Court 7	39	0.3%	2,602	22.5%	7,784	67.4%	1,132	9.8%	11,557	100%
Court 8	0	0%	73	3.6%	1,890	94.2%	43	2.1%	2,006	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	81	0.6%	7,547	53.1%	5,346	37.6%	1,229	8.7%	14,203	100%
Court 3	97	0.9%	2,524	24.1%	7,110	68.0%	732	7.0%	10,463	100%
Court 4	6	0.1%	224	5.3%	3,889	91.8%	116	2.7%	4,235	100%
Court 14	0	0%	66	3.1%	1,959	92.7%	89	4.2%	2,114	100%
TRS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	175	100.0%	175	100%
State w/o VAC	329	0.4%	21,930	27.3%	51,253	63.8%	6,768	8.4%	80,280	100%
VAC	1,487	1.7%	4	0.0%	81,977	91.0%	6,597	7.3%	90,065	100%
State with VAC	1,816	1.1%	21,934	12.9%	133,230	78.2%	13,365	7.8%	170,345	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center. TRS = Truancy Court Sussex.

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	19	0.5%	199	5.0%	3,721	93.0%	62	1.5%	4,001	100%
Court 10	6	0.0%	272	1.8%	13,004	86.7%	1,722	11.5%	15,004	100%
Court 11	120	0.3%	16,733	35.7%	25,877	55.1%	4,205	9.0%	46,935	100%
Court 20	3	0.0%	1,831	27.3%	4,259	63.4%	625	9.3%	6,718	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	15	0.2%	210	2.8%	7,051	94.3%	203	2.7%	7,479	100%
Court 7	81	0.3%	6,496	23.3%	18,566	66.6%	2,714	9.7%	27,857	100%
Court 8	0	0%	101	2.8%	3,399	94.8%	84	2.3%	3,584	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	191	0.5%	18,039	50.2%	13,694	38.1%	4,025	11.2%	35,949	100%
Court 3	182	0.6%	7,546	26.3%	18,576	64.8%	2,346	8.2%	28,650	100%
Court 4	8	0.1%	303	3.5%	7,996	93.1%	278	3.2%	8,585	100%
Court 14	0	0%	91	1.6%	5,414	93.2%	301	5.2%	5,806	100%
TRS	0	0%	1	0.5%	0	0%	186	99.5%	187	100%
State w/o VAC	625	0.3%	51,822	27.2%	121,557	63.7%	16,751	8.8%	190,755	100%
VAC	1,685	1.7%	4	0.0%	90,125	89.4%	9,053	9.0%	100,867	100%
State with VAC	2,310	0.8%	51,826	17.8%	211,682	72.6%	25,804	8.8%	291,622	100%

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,208	2,102	-1,106	-34.5%
Court 10	8,495	6,937	-1,558	-18.3%
Court 11	29,182	19,102	-10,080	-34.5%
Court 20	4,155	3,324	-831	-20.0%
Kent County				
Court 6	4,867	4,062	-805	-16.5%
Court 7	14,548	11,557	-2,991	-20.6%
Court 8	2,074	2,006	-68	-3.3%
Sussex County				
Court 2	12,716	14,203	1,487	11.7%
Court 3	10,567	10,463	-104	-1.0%
Court 4	4,427	4,235	-192	-4.3%
Court 14	2,499	2,114	-385	-15.4%
TRS	105	175	70	66.7%
State Without VAC	96,843	80,280	-16,563	-17.1%
VAC	96,033	90,065	-5,968	-6.2%
State with VAC	192,876	170,345	-22,531	-11.7%

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	5,847	4,001	-1,846	-31.6%
Court 10	16,268	15,004	-1,264	-7.8%
Court 11	66,694	46,935	-19,759	-29.6%
Court 20	8,184	6,718	-1,466	-17.9%
Kent County				
Court 6	8,703	7,479	-1,224	-14.1%
Court 7	33,175	27,857	-5,318	-16.0%
Court 8	3,432	3,584	152	4.4%
Sussex County				
Court 2	31,702	35,949	4,247	13.4%
Court 3	27,149	28,650	1,501	5.5%
Court 4	8,477	8,585	108	1.3%
Court 14	6,221	5,806	-415	-6.7%
TRS	116	187	71	61.2%
State Without VAC	215,968	190,755	-25,213	-11.7%
VAC	106,706	100,867	-5,839	-5.5%
State with VAC	322,674	291,622	-31,052	-9.6%

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)				
2020 Rank w/o VAC	2021 Rank w/o VAC		2021 Total Filings	2021 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	46,935	22.0%
3	2	Court 2	35,949	16.8%
4	3	Court 3	28,650	13.4%
2	4	Court 7	27,857	13.0%
5	5	Court 10	15,004	7.0%
9	6	Court 4	8,585	4.0%
7	7	Court 9	8,439	4.0%
8	8	Court 6	7,479	3.5%
6	9	Court 13	7,216	3.4%
10	10	Court 20	6,718	3.1%
11	11	Court 16	6,251	2.9%
13	12	Court 14	5,806	2.7%
12	13	Court 17	4,912	2.3%
14	14	Court 8	3,584	1.7%
15	15	TRS	187	0.1%
2021 State w/o VAC			213,572	100%
2021 VAC			100,867	
2021 State w/ VAC			314,439	

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*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Cases Filed* (Defendants)

2020 Rank w/o VAC	2021 Rank w/o VAC	2021 Total Filings	2021 % of Total w/o VAC	
1	1	Court 11	19,102	18.5%
3	2	Court 2	14,203	13.8%
2	3	Court 7	11,557	11.2%
5	4	Court 3	10,463	10.1%
4	5	Court 13	7,216	7.0%
6	6	Court 10	6,937	6.7%
8	7	Court 9	6,540	6.3%
7	8	Court 16	6,251	6.1%
9	9	Court 17	4,912	4.8%
11	10	Court 4	4,235	4.1%
10	11	Court 6	4,062	3.9%
12	12	Court 20	3,324	3.2%
13	13	Court 14	2,114	2.1%
14	14	Court 8	2,006	2.2%
15	15	TRS	175	0.1%
2021 State w/o VAC			103,097	100%
2021 VAC			90,065	
2021 State w/ VAC			193,162	

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	322,674	291,622	-31,052	-9.6%
Civil	30,970	22,817	-8,153	-26.3%
Total	353,644	314,439	-39,205	-11.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	379,720	225,065	-154,655	-40.7%
Civil	26,544	20,635	-5,909	-22.3%
Total	406,264	245,700	-160,564	-39.5%

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)

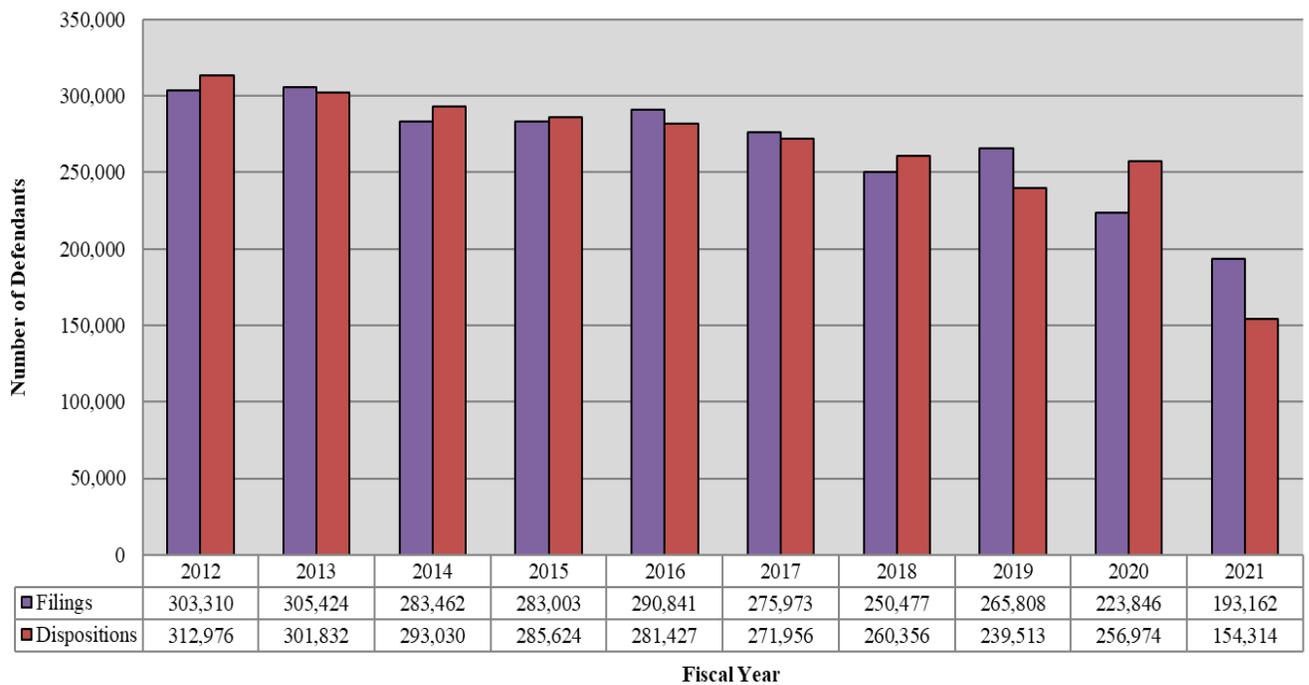
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	192,876	170,345	-22,531	-11.7%
Civil	30,970	22,817	-8,153	-26.3%
Total	223,846	193,162	-30,684	-13.7%

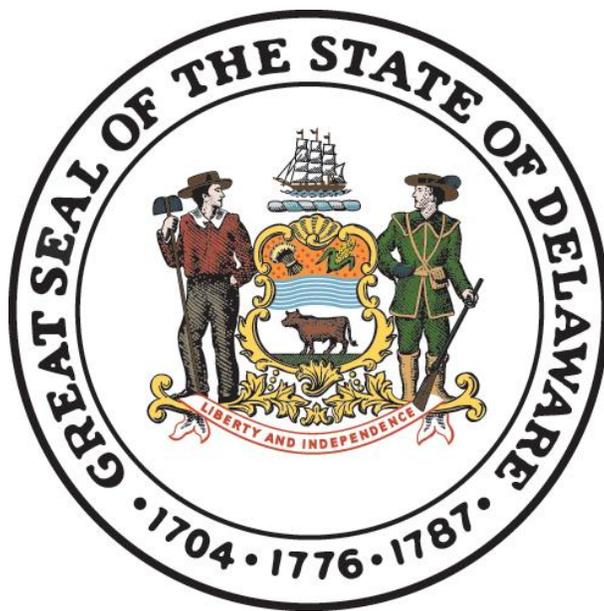
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Cases Dispositions

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	230,430	133,679	-96,751	-42.0%
Civil	26,544	20,635	-5,909	-22.3%
Total	256,974	154,314	-102,660	-39.9%

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

**JP Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend*
(Civil, Criminal & Traffic)**





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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	8,510	8,801	291	3.4%
Newport	3,115	3,997	882	28.3%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	15	22	7	46.7%
Dewey Beach	307	632	325	105.9%
Laurel	5,022	3,591	-1,431	-28.5%
Rehoboth Beach	1,488	2,257	769	51.7%
State	18,457	19,300	843	4.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	2,274	2,524	250	11.0%
Newport	2,494	2,469	-25	-1.0%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	28	32	4	14.3%
Dewey Beach	323	725	402	124.5%
Laurel	4,068	4,136	68	1.7%
Rehoboth Beach	1,498	2,288	790	52.7%
State	10,685	12,174	1,489	13.9%

Notes: 1) The unit of count for criminal and traffic cases is the charge. For example, a defendant with three charges disposed of is counted as three dispositions. 2) Newport did not have criminal filings or dispositions. Laurel did not have Civil filings or dispositions. Bethany Beach did not have Traffic nor Civil filings or dispositions.

*Alderman's Courts are not part of the Delaware court system. They are independent entities within their respective Municipalities. However, cases may be transferred or appealed to a State court.

Source: Alderman's Courts; Administrative Office of the Courts.